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DIXON MEN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN ON SHIP

ENTIRE AUSTRIAN CABINET OUT SAY VIENNA REPORT

Dr. Von Seigler Tenders Resignation of His Entire Cabinet

STRIKE WAS STOPPED

Opposition of Polish Deputies to Budget Given as the Cause

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Dr. Von Seigler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of his entire cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

The resignation of the Von Seigler cabinet, it is understood in parliamentary circles in Vienna, is due to the opposition of Polish deputies against special debates and the provisional budget. The opposition of the deputies makes a majority for the budget doubtful.

Allies Driven Out?
(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8.—An unconfirmed report that all the allied missions at Petrograd had been driven out by the Bolsheviks and are on the way to the Swedish border, was received today at the state department through American Minister Morris at Stockholm.

The department has not heard from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd since February 2.
Dr. Von Seigler was able to bring about the cessation of the recent big strike in Austria-Hungary by informing labor delegations on January 20 that it was the wish of the Austrian Emperor to end the war at the earliest possible moment by an honorable peace.

War Summary.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) On the American Sector in France, the artillery is endeavoring to even the score by pounding the enemy's targets. German guns were silenced when they attempted to reply. The American gunners succeeded in dispersing a large body of Germans estimated at two battalions, and inflicting losses on the detachment.

AMBOY PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST

County Superintendent L. W. Miller addressed a meeting of the Amboy Parent-Teachers' Association, Thursday, which he describes as one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of its kind he has ever seen. He speaks in the highest praise of the interest the people of Amboy are taking in their schools and of the co-operation between instructors and parents which is so evident.

TO RESUME SERVICES.

The Presbyterian church will resume morning services on Sunday, Feb. 17.

DIXON BOYS IN SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM WRITE OF LIFE IN FRANCE AND CANTONMENTS IN U. S.

FROM JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Corporal Harry Schmucker of Post Hospital Corps at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., writes his mother, Mrs. G. W. Schmucker, of life there as follows:

Received your letter a few days ago and was very glad to hear from you. Yes, I have been sick and am in the hospital now but the worst is over with. I had pneumonia and it turned into empyema for which they operated on me nearly two weeks ago. I am getting along fine now but will be in the hospital for some time yet. It will be two months before I will be out again and I have been here a month now. They have some very good doctors here and the one who operated on me was a major. He is just like Dr. Sickels to me. He sure is fine. So don't worry any more about me. I will be O. K. soon again.

This damp climate is hard on me and I guess that is why I got pneumonia. I was as sick as I ever want to be and pull through again. I was nearly gone, they said, but I don't remember it.
I wish you would send me a box of stuff to eat—some ruddy and cake and anything you think I would like. I can eat well now but they don't have the stuff I get hungry for.

FUEL MATTERS IN BETTER SHAPE

Reports from the coal dealers of the city and Lee County towns indicate that the fuel situation is gradually becoming better and that with favorable weather conditions, which will perforce decrease the consumption of coal and will enable the railroads to relieve the congestion they have encountered during the past six weeks, the crisis will have been passed here.

REPORT ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

THINK COLONEL'S CONDITION IS ENCOURAGING THIS MORNING.

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 8.—The affection of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's ear, which has caused his physician considerable concern, subsided somewhat today, according to information given out at the Roosevelt hospital at 3 p. m.

New York, Feb. 8.—The condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt who was operated on Monday for fistula and abscesses in both ears, was pronounced as unchanged by Dr. Harold K. Keyes of Roosevelt hospital.

Three special nurses and Dr. Keyes were in constant attendance at the bedside of the former president during the night.

Persons in touch with the sickroom considered the colonel's condition this morning to be exceedingly encouraging.

ASKS OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

EVERY SCHOOL IN STATE IS EXPECTED TO HONOR THE MARTYR

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has received from State Superintendent F. G. Blair and from High S. Magill, chairman of the Illinois Centennial Commission, another appeal that Lincoln's birthday, next Tuesday, be observed in some manner by every school in the state, and he has transmitted the appeal to the teachers of the city. On December 3 of this year the state of Illinois will celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of its admission to the Union. The centennial anniversary finds the nation in its greatest war and Illinois is doing her full part in the prosecution of that war. It is an opportunity for careful and patriotic thought by all citizens, and in the schools especially can the lessons of the hour be thoroughly impressed. Lincoln's birthday furnishes a wonderful opportunity for their proper presentation and every teacher is asked to follow the suggestions.

TO CHICAGO MEETING

Owen Clymer, as representative of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will go to Chicago this evening to attend a meeting of the Lutheran church War Fund Council. Plans will be made for a drive to raise \$500,000 for war relief work in this country.

ELKS WILL PRESENT MINSTRELS FEB. 20-21 BENEFIT WAR COUNCIL

Annual Performances Will Be Given at Dixon Opera House

OBJECT MOST WORTHY

Proceeds to Be Donated to Neighborhood Committee

Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E., is planning to give the war work in Lee county a substantial boost by donating to the Neighborhood committee of the State Council of Defense the proceeds of the Elks' minstrels which will be held in the Dixon opera house Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21. The State Council of Defense was established by an act of the legislature in 1917, consisting of 15 persons, who were appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Their term of office is for the duration of the war in which the United States is now engaged and no longer. Members of the State Council of Defense has been appointed with or labor, industries, public utilities, reference to their special knowledge the development of natural resources, sanitation, finance, transportation, or some other subject matter relating to national or state defense.

It is the duty of these 15 men to carry on the war work of the state of Illinois. In order to carry out this work the State Council of Defense have organized in each county in the state what is known as the Neighborhood committee. This committee transacts the business of the state council in each county. The Neighborhood committee in Lee county consists approximately of 500 members, three members in each rural school district of the county and a larger number in the villages and towns.

The committee has been assisting in securing finances for the various organizations doing war relief work, securing Red Cross memberships and assisting in the work of the fuel and food administration. The committee will carry on the next Liberty Loan campaign, which in all probability will be in April next. The work performed by the members of this committee is also without compensation and the money that will be donated by the Elks' minstrels to this organization will be used for the purpose of defraying the expense of postage, literature, printing, etc.

This effort on the part of the local lodge of Elks is most laudable and another evidence of the fact that the Elks are doing all within their power to lick "Kaiser Bill" and everyone who patronizes the Elks' minstrels will be doing his bit toward that worthy object.

SEND EMPTY CARS TO HAUL THE SOFT CORN

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SAVE CORN FROM SPOILING IN CRIBS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8.—Special efforts were made today by the railroad administration to send empty box cars westward to haul the great accumulation of soft corn in the middle west to various elevators and milling points.

Grain men declare that between 30 and 40 per cent of the corn this year contains so much moisture it will spoil quickly unless hastened to elevators and dried.

Reports show that a million bushels moved yesterday to the principal elevator centers.

WILLIAM BARGE ENTERS SERVICE

William Barge, formerly of Dixon, a graduate of the North Dixon high school, writes relatives and friends that he has passed the examination for entrance into army service and is now awaiting his turn to enter an aviation school.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes announce a son born to their home this morning.

LICENSED TO WED
A marriage permit was issued this morning by County Clerk Dimick to James Marksherry and Miss Mary Fuchs, both of Wyoming township.

CAPTAIN SOPER HAS RESIGNED

Friends of Capt. E. H. Soper, former commandant of Company G, have received word that he has resigned from the 130th Infantry, to which he was attached in the reorganization of the 6th Illinois Infantry, wherein it became the 123rd U. S. Heavy Artillery. No information concerning his future plans has been learned here.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS DRAFT LAW

MILITARY COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO REGISTRATION OF MEN OF 21.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8.—Favorable report on the war department's bill amending the selective draft law to require registration of men as they reached 21 years and basing quotas on the number of men in class one, instead of on state population, was unanimously ordered today by the senate military committee.

An amendment proposed by Senator New of Indiana, to require the registration of youths at 19 years and over was rejected.

Another bill favorably reported would authorize the President in any emergency to call into immediate military service skilled experts in industry or agriculture, regardless of classifications, residence or quota.

Other bills favorably reported provide for payment of six months' pay to widows, children or dependents of enlisted men dying from wounds or disease, reorganizing the nurse corps, increasing buglers' pay and for reimbursement to those in the military establishment of personal property injured or destroyed in the service.

FORMER ASHTON MAN DIED IN MINNESOTA

FUNERAL OF A. E. HUTCHINSON WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral of A. E. Hutchinson, formerly of Ashton, who passed away at Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday, as a result of paralysis, will be held at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Krug of Ashton, to which the remains have been taken. Burial will be held at the Ashton cemetery.

Mr. Hutchinson left Ashton six or seven years ago, going to Montana, from which state he moved to Minnesota a few years ago. Of recent years he conducted a hotel in Minneapolis. He is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner of Ashton, Mabel and Esther of Sterling, Mrs. John Peterson of Clinton, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Shear of Baker, Mont.; Miss Florence of Baker, Miss Myrtle of Hutchinson, Mrs. John Krug and Albert Hutchinson, Jr., of Ashton.

WHERE TO BUY SMILEAGE BOOKS

It is announced that Smilage Books may be purchased at the Dixon National Bank, Stratton & Covert's cigar store or Kennedy's cigar store.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE OFF

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Feb. 8.—A five day strike of 3000 motormen and conductors of the United Railways company which has paralyzed traction transportation in this city, was officially called off early today.

A statement declared there had been an "amicable" settlement of the dispute.

MOTHER IS ILL.

William Nixon was called yesterday to Streator by the illness of his mother.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

A full rehearsal of the Elks' minstrels will be held at the club at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. James E. Sterling is much better.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Feb. 8.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rain or snow in north portion tonight; colder late tonight in west and south portions; Saturday partly cloudy and colder, probably a light snow in northeast portion.

Sunday . . . 21 — 11

Monday . . . 10 — 18

Tuesday . . . 3 — 18

Wednesday . . . 32 — 3

DIXON MEN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD TORPEDOED TRANSPORT

Harland Hyde of Dixon Was Member of Headquarters Co. of 32d Div.

EDW. DAYTON WAS ON

Captain of Kenosha Company Was on Board Stricken Transport

It became known today that Edward Dayton, formerly of Dixon and later of Kenosha, Wis., was on the transport Tuscania. Mr. Dayton is a captain of the One Hundred and Seventh Supply Train (formerly parts of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry) which was one of the units aboard the ship. Mr. Dayton, with his brother Fred, at one time conducted a cigar factory in Dixon, and while here was united in marriage to Miss Irma Barber, daughter of Alderman Thomas Barber. His fate is not known.

Harland Hyde Aboard
Harland Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, 1526 Rock Island road, is believed to have been aboard the torpedoed transport, although no word has been received from him.

The Dixon boy enlisted in the Sixth Wisconsin regiment, which was afterward made headquarters company for the 32nd division. He and his comrades were sent from Waco, Texas, some time ago, to New York and he sent word to his people here that he would soon be in France. His company is said to have been aboard the Tuscania. He was a member of the Motorcycle Staff of the Headquarters company. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe. His mother, Mrs. Charles Hyde, when interviewed over the telephone today, was extremely worried.

Captain Clayton Aboard?

Great anxiety was felt because of the uncertainty whether Capt. Thos. Clayton of 322 Pearl Ave., Dixon, was aboard the transport. Capt. Clayton wrote his wife some time ago that he expected to sail for France very soon. He was unattached to any unit, but it is very possible that he may have been aboard the Tuscania.

LIFE LONG RESIDENT CALLED LAST EVENING

MRS. CASPER KRUG DIED AT HER HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Casper Krug passed away at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday night, at her home, 115 Monroe avenue, death resulting from a complication of diseases with which she had suffered for several years and which had rendered her bedfast the last three months.

Julia C. Krug was a lifelong resident of Lee County. She was born in Bradford township, June 13, 1858. October 11, 1876, she was married to Casper Krug of Ashton, in which city they lived 21 years, moving to this city eight years ago. Seven children, one of whom died in infancy, were born to the union, those who survive with the husband being: Mrs. Anna Griese of Dixon, Mrs. Clifford Luckey of Ashton, George, John, Amanda and Mabel at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Scheneberg of Ashton and Mrs. Catherine Schmidt of Lawrence, Ia., and seven grandchildren also mourn her passing.

GRAIN MOVES FIRST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 8.—To facilitate the movement of grain for the allies and home consumption, Director General McAdoo today ordered preference given to grain shipments throughout all the principle granger states, including Illinois.

"SO LONG LETTY" A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

The big musical comedy "So Long Letty" which comes to the Dixon opera Monday night, is guaranteed by Managers Rorer and Eastman to be strictly high class in every respect, and any patron not satisfied can have his money refunded. The company numbers forty-two people with an orchestra of eleven; carries a carload of special scenery with the famous bathing scene, and real water, and wonderful electrical effects. The chorus is one of exceptional beauty and the members were especially selected for this great Morosco production.

TUSCANIA DEATH LIST MAY BE LARGER THAN YESTERDAY'S REPORT

U. S. Troops and Boat's Crew of Stricken Transport Are Landed at Various Points—Confusion Will Delay Publication of Correct List of Survivors—Revised Figures Indicate that Loss May Be Greater Than Figures of 101 Given Out Yesterday—Government Officials Say They Cannot Account for Blank Identification Tags on Bodies Washed Up by Sea.

MISSING PROBABLY PICKED UP BY OTHER BOATS

Death List Higher Again (Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 8.—Revised figures indicate that the loss of life on the Tuscania probably was considerably in excess of yesterday's estimates of 101. It is now believed complete returns will show the number of dead to be nearer 200 than 100.

Navy Department Report (Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Navy Department today announced that latest reports of the survivors of the Tuscania show 76 officers and 1,274 enlisted men of the army have been landed at Buncrana, Ireland; that 16 officers and seamen of the crew have been landed at Larne, Ireland, and that approximately 570 officers and enlisted men of the army have been landed at Islay, Scotland.

"In addition," the Department announcement continues, "approximately 99 soldiers and members of the crew are reported to be in hospitals."

Cannot Account for Blanks

War Department officials are unable to account for the statement made in news dispatches that blank identification tags were found on the bodies of 44 American soldiers washed ashore.

Even if the men had not been definitely assigned to an organization the army regulations require that the tags bear on one side the full name of the wearer.

Physical difficulties in preparing lists of survivors of the Tuscania, it was said today at the War Department, may greatly delay publication of an actual list of the lost. The survivors have been landed at various points.

May Rescue More

There is also a possibility that additional survivors may have been picked up by patrol boats and will be brought in later.

London, Feb. 8.—The total lost on the Tuscania is 101. The saved include 2,106 troops and 130 of the crew. Eighty-one American soldiers are in hospitals.

Of the missing 50 are soldiers and 51 members of the crew.

The bodies of 44 were washed up during the day on the rocks 15 miles from the scene of the torpedoing.

All were Americans. Their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition.

Although all the soldiers wore tags no identification numbers had been put on them. They had not been assigned to army units. There is no way to identify them and they will be buried in one grave.

Three of the men who were landed have died from exposure. It is not known whether they were Americans.

Total Loss Is 101.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Latest figures from an authoritative source place the total lost when the troopship Tuscania was torpedoed off the Irish coast Tuesday night at six o'clock as 101.

This figure, given by correspondents in Ireland, has been confirmed by the American embassy in London. Among the survivors are 76 officers.

Disaster in Figures.

Total number aboard . . . 2,297
Troops saved . . . 2,106
Crew saved . . . 130
Total lost . . . 101

The troops aboard numbered 2,179 and the crew 218.

How many of the missing were members of the Michigan-Wisconsin National Guard division units it is impossible to state, for no list of casualties has been received by the war department and only a meager list of survivors.

The rapidly dwindling estimate of casualties from the 1079 originally reported missing brought relief to the anxiety of officials.

Relief Sent Survivors.

While army and most naval officers are of the opinion British destroyers alone were convoying the transport,

Secretary Daniels was inclined to the belief American vessels also were in convoy, although he said none had left this side with the ship.

The official report to the war department giving the first list of survivors started the British authorities had telegraphed their commands in Scotland and Ireland to afford every possible assistance and to supply survivors with fresh clothing and other comforts.

Report Raider Sunk.

Unofficial reports show that a destroyer, presumably British, gave chase to the submarine which sank the Tuscania and possibly sank the raider with a depth bomb.

No details of the attack had come from official sources. They are awaited eagerly.

Sorrow over the first loss of a transport laden with American troops is tempered by the growing total of survivors, and the dominant emotion among army and navy men now is the desire to strike back.

Overcoming the Foe.

Navy officials see no reason to change their opinion that the submarine menace is being overcome. The Tuscania incident is regarded as an isolated case, which may serve to develop additional methods for repelling the undersea craft and improving the convoy system.

No detail of the action will be passed over when full reports from the British admiralty are available.

Many devices enter into the battle against the U-boats, some of which have been evolved by American inventors. Others have been greatly improved since the United States entered the war and the detection apparatus now installed on American craft is so successful that British craft are being similarly equipped.

Blast Shatters Boat.

London, Feb. 8.—Sergeant E. C. DuBuque and Sergeant Muller, both of Brooklyn, were rescued from a raft by

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Lieut. Col. Kilbourne,
Wounded at the Front



Lieut. Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, a member of the staff of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, was wounded at the front in France by the same accidental explosion that injured General Wood.

TICKETS FOR BENEFIT

Tickets for "The Silent Man" to be presented at the Family theatre on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, as a benefit for the Lee county soldier boys at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., may be had at O. H. Martin's store, Tillson's and Sterling's drug stores, James Cledon's candy shop and W. C. Jones grocery store in Dementtown. Tickets purchased at the box office do not count toward the soldiers' fund and purchasers hence are urged to buy them at the aforementioned places before going to the theatre.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. G. W. Stoddard, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. 10:45 morning worship and sermon; subject of sermon "The Unclean Spirit." B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic "What My Denomination Stands for." 7:30, four downtown churches will unite in this service.

People are accustomed to look for patriotic sermons. Rev. Stoddard will deliver a sermon on "The Bible and Patriotism."

The program follows: Organ prelude Song Scripture—Rev. E. C. Lumsden Special music Prayer—Rev. F. D. Altman Music Offertory Sermon, "The Gospel of Christ as a Text Book on Patriotism" Hymn Benediction—Rev. W. W. Moore Postlude Cottage prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of W. H. Winn, 722 Hennepin avenue.

EMMANUEL U. E.

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor. Sunday school 11. Morning worship, 10.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and favors shown during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wasmund, Mr. and Mrs. John Block, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wasmund.

FROM OCEAN
TO OCEAN

Women Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Health Restored.

In almost every neighborhood in America are women who have tried this standard remedy for female ills and know its worth.

Athol, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a world of good. I suffered from a weakness and a great deal of pain every month and nothing brought me any relief until I tried this famous medicine. I am a different woman since I took it and want others who suffer to know about it."—Mrs. ARTHUR LAWSON, 559 Cottage St., Athol, Mass.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I was in a very weak nervous condition, having suffered terribly from a female trouble for over five years. I had taken all kinds of medicine and had many different doctors and they all said I would have to be operated on, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me entirely and now I am a strong well woman."—Mrs. H. ROSSKAMP, 1447 Devisadero St., San Francisco, Cal.

For special advice in regard to such ailments write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its many years experience is at your service.

For Skin Soreness

of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like Sykes Comfort Powder. Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years. 25c at the Viol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

WON'T STOP TROOPS

Daniels Says U. S. Will Rush Army to France.

Declares Men Will Go Forward as Fast as Our Ships Can Carry Them Despite Tuscania Loss.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Submarines or no submarines, the United States will continue fearlessly to send troops to France, Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in referring to the torpedoing of the Tuscania in an address at the Baltimore Press club.

"Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe they will go," Mr. Daniels continued, "and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent, and ships will carry them, and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

Holden A. Evans, president of the Baltimore Drydock company, in an address preceding that of Secretary Daniels, insisted that the government must make drastic laws to regulate the wages of labor and the hours of work; he also said that the shipbuilding plans of the government never could be carried out under existing labor conditions.

"I do not agree with those who say that labor will not help win the war," Secretary Daniels said, in replying to the statement of Mr. Evans. "When you see in the newspapers that there are 10,000 men on a strike, you can be sure there are also 10,000,000 others at work building ships and making munitions."

"More than 60,000 men in the navy yards have worked in freezing weather on ships to send men to France, while those who criticized the laboring men have remained in their warm homes. If there have been strikes there have been men of capital also who have held up the government by profiteering. When the L. W. W. first started to plot against the government in this country the first man to come to the government's aid and help to crush those men was Samuel Gompers."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Artillery Active on Aisne and Verdun Fronts and in Alsace.

Paris, France, Feb. 8.—Heavy artillery fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and in Alsace is reported in the official communication. On the front north of the Aisne the action is in the region of Chavignon, Pargny and Filain. On the right bank of the Meuse the fight is in the sector between Samogneux and Hill 344. There is activity also in the vicinity of Hartmannsweilerkopf, in Alsace. In the Champagne the French carried out a successful raid on German trenches east of Teton. In Alsace, after violent artillery preparation, the Germans made an ineffectual attempt to penetrate the French lines at two points near Banholz. A German airplane was brought down by the fire of French anti-aircraft guns.

AMERICAN SAILORS TO
BRING IRISH BRIDES

Jackies in European Waters Are Winning Fair Colleens

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Base American Flotilla in British Waters (Correspondence).—Every part of the United States has supplied a hero in love romances that have culminated in happy marriages between American bluejackets and blue-eyed Irish maidens since the arrival of the American destroyer forces in the south of Ireland. After the war, every part of the United States from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to Florida will boast of an Irish bride who was wooed and won in her native land by an American sailor.

All of the brides are looking forward to that happy day when they will see what their husbands so proudly proclaim as "God's country." Already the American sailor has supplied his Irish bride with all necessary documents to establish her identity as an American and some have even had their property in the United States transferred to their wives as a precaution in case they lose their lives for their country.

There is the marriage of a former ranchman, Bert Adams, to Bridget O'Rourke, whose family descends from an Irish king of that name Adams, who is a boiler maker on one of the destroyers, hails from Hugo, Colorado. He is now arranging to have his ranch in Colorado deeded to his wife as a precaution in the event of his being torpedoed. His wife's relatives live in Bruce, County Limerick, and there is plenty of anecdote connected with the family's relation to the O'Rourke's of kingly fame. "I don't know anything about ranching," Mrs. Adams told The Associated Press correspondent, "but I am preparing myself for the fair land Bert has told me about by studying a history of Colorado."

Then there is the case of Mary Ridge, head waitress at the leading hotel here, who lost her heart to

Harland G. Ritchie, a machinist's mate first class, of Allston, Mass. She was one of the most popular girls in town. The dining room over which she presided is out of bounds to enlisted men but Ritchie contrived to see her when she was off duty. They knew each other for four months before Mr. Ritchie contrived to see her when she was off duty. But the record for love at first sight among the American belongs to a young seaman, Paul Valachovic by name, who used to work in the machine shop of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, N. Y. He fell in love the first day he stepped ashore here, from his destroyer. Ada Jones, a Cork girl, was the object of Cupid's dart. After the war Valachovic is going to take her back with him to that thriving city in New York.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Mahala Scott, Mrs. L. O. Gorton, Mrs. M. J. Neal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. William McCoy to Anthony S. Berry, wd \$6,000, lot 5, block 3, Ambury.

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment

How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

AMUSEMENTS

"SO LONG LETTY."

No visitations from the proverbial "blues" need be dreaded amid the mirth provoking situations of "So Long Letty," Oliver Morosco's fast moving musical comedy that is coming to the Dixon opera house Monday night direct from its very successful engagement in Philadelphia with its original cast, production and augmented orchestra, together with its California beauty chorus. In presenting "So Long Letty" Oliver Morosco has not attempted to offer a musical comedy of the revue type, but to provide a fast moving farce of sufficient fun making qualities in itself to afford a delightful evening's entertainment of the healthiest sort of fun.

As broad as it is long, "So Long Letty" is all wool and a yard wide when it comes right down to what musical entertainment ought to be. It is filled with pretty music, pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, clever singers and dancers, comedians and comedienne. It is as comic as a comedy should be and more musical than some grand operas, which isn't criticism but truth.

The book of this musical hit is the work of Mr. Morosco and Elmer Harris, the latter an author of many comedy successes, and is based on Mr. Harris' former success "Your Neighbor's Wife," while Earl Carroll, already known as a writer of the most popular and modern type of melodrama, is responsible for the eighteen musical numbers with which the play is adorned.

Mr. Morosco has assembled one of his famous typical casts for the production, and in addition to the capable principals, which will include Gladys Lockwood, Jack Pollard, John Temple, Robert Cavanaugh, Mariel Griel, Vera Coburn and a California beauty chorus is announced.

Reserved seats now on sale at the Todd Hat Store.

Danmy Sheriff Schoenholz transacted business in Sublette this afternoon.

F. C. SPROUL

North Side Cash Grocery

Good Dairy Butter, per lb., Saturday Only.....45c

Nuco Nut Margarine, per lb, 33c, 2 lbs. for.....65c
Armour's Lotos Oleo, per lb., 28c, 2 lbs. for.....55c
Armour's Butter Capollo, per lb.....30c
Nice Grape Fruit, each.....5c
Better start your order with 1 lb. Coffee.....26c
We are selling the best Coffee in town for the money.....21c
Dundee, Clubhouse or Borden's Milk, per can.....14c
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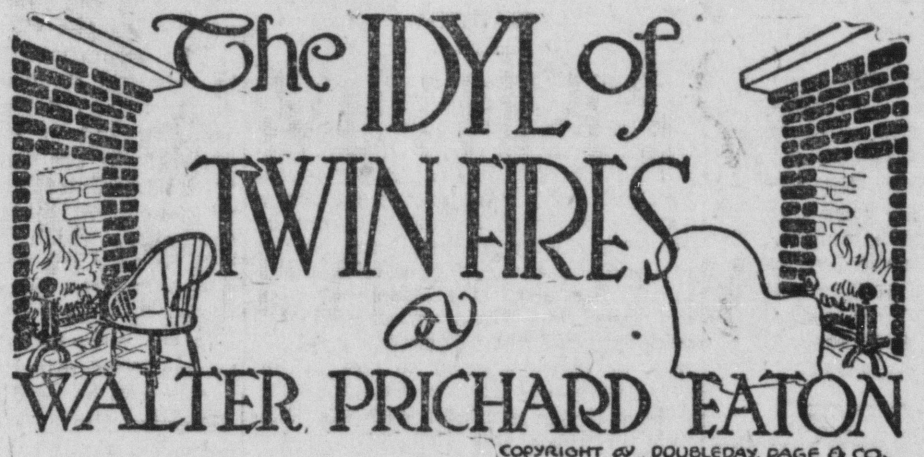
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday
Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Henry Higley.
C. C. Circle Silver Tea, Mrs. J. H. Dunavan.

Mrs. Watts' Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.
St. Ann's Guild, (Mrs. Thomas Cheatile.

Monday
Peoria Ave. Reading Circle, Mrs. Dement.
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.
Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, St. Luke's Church.

Tuesday
High School Junior and Senior Girls' War Relief, Miss Armstrong.

Wednesday
L. O. O. M.—Regular.

Contribute a Table Leg—What?
A request comes from the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, for the old black walnut table legs, so search in the attic and send them to the council rooms in Knights of Columbus hall. Of course you will want to know what the council plans to do with these. A wild, impracticable thought—gunstocks, maybe. Hardly, something much more peaceable. The council is going to have a bazaar one of these days, two, three or more weeks hence and the boys in the Manual training department of the Dixon high school can use those table legs to make the most attractive bases for lamps, etc., for their booth in the bazaar. Now, aren't you anxious to contribute? Maybe you can buy that table leg back in the form of one of those handsome knitting helps that you see in the market.

Drop in Worn Gloves.
In the O. H. Martin, A. L. Geisenheimer, Dollar Saver, Elchler Bros., Bee Hive and O. H. Brown stores have been placed by the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, What for? Why, to hold the worn pairs of gloves that people surely will be pleased to contribute inasmuch as they are to be cleaned and made into vests for aviators. Just search through dresser drawers for those past wearing and drop them in these boxes. It will help to win the war.

Entertained for Birthday
Miss Leota Rice entertained on Wednesday evening with a party, honoring her eighteenth birthday. Progressive Bunco and Victrola music furnished the entertainment, and delicious refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Orleans Newcomer, Ruth Rosenthal, Jeanette Hardy and Inez Remmers, and Messrs. Earl Ryeanson, John Byers, Howard Smith and Vernon Cortright.

At Dr. Aydelotte Home
Cass Byrd of Steward is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Aydelotte.

Scout Meeting.
The members of Scout troop No. 4 enjoyed an excellent supper and social time last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer. Paul Newcomer invited the troop to his home and all had a good time. Mrs. Newcomer instructed the boys in the art of making trench candles. The Scoutmaster gave tests in first aid. The boys agreed that the evening was very profitable and exceptionally pleasant.

Patriotic Club Met.
Thursday afternoon the Patriotic club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Finnegan members spending the time in knitting and crocheting. As the day was also Mrs. Finnegan's birthday, the ladies remembered her with many pretty gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of what proved to be a most delightful afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. James Allen, 721 Highland avenue.

Mystic Workers Meet
A regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held this evening in Miller's hall. A delightful program has been arranged to follow the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Ocker of Polo were here yesterday.

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St. Paul's Choir.
A rehearsal of St. Paul's choir will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening, instead of this evening, at the church. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey entertained at their home Thursday evening the Bert Rizner, Jack Boone and Gus Kohl families. A delightful evening was spent in games and music and delicious refreshments were served.

Program Tomorrow.
The weather permitting, the children's program of the Woman's club, which was postponed several weeks ago, will be given tomorrow at Miller hall. The program is in charge of the music committee, composed of Mrs. O. E. Strook, chairman, and Misses Florence Stackpole, Henrietta Florentz, Lucille Pearce and Lucille Miller.

Menu for Valentine Party
Small indeed must be the feminine group in this year of our war, which does not boast several war brides and one or two war fiancées. St. Valentine's day, the annual holiday sacred to the affairs of the heart is an appropriate season for the announcement of one of these romantic "military engagements."

Of course the table decorations for this function are of the first importance and equally, of course, the menu must be a masterpiece of mingled food conservation and delectability.

As the centerpiece the hostess might choose some such arrangement as this. Upon the white cloth is placed a heart-shaped box of scarlet card board, and upon the box the clasp: a couple.

The place cards should also be menu cards and besides the guest's name should also contain pen sketch or water color sketch of the food pledge insignia and lettering: Food Will Win the War. On the cards type or print the following conservation menu:

Warlike Soup Corn Crackers
Patriot Roast en casserole
Overseas Sauce
Glazed Carrots
Economy Brown Bread
Simplicity Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Sugarless Pudding Coffee

The recipes for carrying out this menu are given below:

Warlike Soup
Add 1-2 pint peanut butter to 1 quart of boiling milk, season with 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon celery salt, and 1 teaspoon grated onion. Cook soup for 6 minutes in double boiler and add 1 tablespoon of cornstarch moistened with milk. When the mixture has cooked smooth, strain it through a fine wire sieve and serve hot with corn crackers.

Corn Crackers
Mix together 1 cup of corn meal and 1 of wheat flour. Cut into the flour 1 tablespoon of vegetable fat or bacon drippings and add 1-2 teaspoon of salt and 3 tablespoons of milk. Bake to golden brown in hot oven.

Patriotic Roast en Casserole
Prepare 3 sweet green peppers by removing core, seeds and the heavy veins. Scald the peppers five minutes in boiling water. Mix 3 1-2 cups of cold minced chicken with salt and pepper to taste and with 1-2 cup of chopped onion. Chop the peppers and add to them the minced chicken 1 cup of cooked oatmeal. Fill casserole dish with the mixture and bake in oven until brown, serving hot with the following tomato sauce: 1 cup canned tomato, 1 slice onion, 1 bay leaves, 4 cloves, and put the mixture to simmer in 1-2 cup water and 1-2 teaspoon sugar. After cooking 10 or 15 minutes rub the mixture thru a colander and add to it 2 tablespoons melted butter. Cook until the sauce thickens.

Glazed Carrots
Wash, scrape and cut carrots into even slices and simmer in salt water until tender. Drain and put into sauce pan with 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 teaspoon of salt and 2 tablespoons of sugar. Boil until the stock is reduced to a glaze.

Economy Brown Bread
Mix 1 cup of corn meal with 1 cup of rye flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a little milk. Stir in 2 cups sour milk and 1-2 cup corn sirup or molasses. This recipe makes one loaf. Steam three hours in buttered pan.

Simplicity Salad
Slice 4 firm bananas, 3 dozen white grapes, 1-2 stock of tender celery. Mix with it 1 cup of broken hickory nut meats and toss lightly with a cooked mayonnaise dressing and then

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Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

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Facial massage, per half hour 50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce 50c

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serve with crisp, blanched celery tops as a garnish. The dressing is made as follows: 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 1-4 teaspoon ground mustard, 1-2 cup vinegar and 1 tablespoon butter. Heat the mixture almost to the boiling point but do not allow it to boil. Beat 2 eggs slightly and place in a double boiler with one large teaspoon of butter cut in bits. When melted stir in the vinegar mixture, stirring constantly until it thickens. Too fast cooking will curdle the mixture and should be avoided.
Sugarless Pudding
Rub to a smooth paste 4 tablespoons of sweet milk and add to it 4 cups of milk and 2 tablespoons corn sirup. Flavor with the finely grated peel of one lemon. Cook the mixture in a double boiler until it thickens. As the custard cools stir in 2 cups of sliced pineapple cut in small pieces, chill the pudding thoroughly and serve on slices of pineapple with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Don't Go Without Them
Workers going to the Red Cross shop should look to see before leaving home that the pretty workbags swinging from their arms contain shears, tape and thimble.

Entertaining Nephew.
Dr. Garrison is entertaining her nephew, W. D. Garrison, a dealer in farm implements in Fayette, Ia.

Has Montana Member.
The Red Cross shop had a pleasant visitor the other day, a gentleman from Montana, J. Morairty, who has a son in the navy and is consequently interested in the doings of the Red Cross. Whenever in a town where there is a Red Cross society Mr. Morairty stated he always visited it and left there a membership dollar. The Dixon shop is the happy recipient of his dollar this time. Mr. Morairty was conducted through the shop and displayed great interest in all the work displayed.

Wants Muslin.
Old muslin is greatly needed at the Red Cross shop and everyone is asked to look through their linen closets for sheets, etc., that are worn and to contribute the same to the Red Cross. All surgical dressings must be wrapped in clean old muslin and the workers at the shop have contributed liberally, but the present supply is low. Contributions may be brought to the shop or left in some convenient place down town, the name to be telephoned to the shop.

Successful Social.
The box social held last evening at the Stony Point school house, of which Miss Margaret Burke is teacher, was highly successful. The sale of baskets netted \$58 for the school and the especially large crowd that was present enjoyed the evening's program. Sam Forney, who auctioned the baskets, deserves great thanks for his good work.

Visited in Wisconsin.
Miss Helen Becker has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Becker, at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Must Turn Out More Dressings.
The demand for surgical dressings from the base hospitals in France is great and to meet this demand a new Red Cross drive is on to make millions of dressings during the month of February. The number to be made has been allotted to the different divisions and in turn to the different chapters and although the Lee county chapter has not been notified yet of just what its allotment is, it will be large and the workers already have made an effort to increase the output of the shop. Although the shop now swarms with workers like a busy bee hive, more room will be made for still more workers in order that the Dixon shop may not fall down on its allotment. Thursday the shop accommodated the biggest crowd it has yet had by sending out for more chairs and this can be done again. The activities of warfare just now are not so great in the trenches but in the spring the terrible business of killing and wounding will begin in deadly earnest and it is for this we must prepare. The nurses in the base hospitals now find work very hard because of the scarcity of dressings in the base hospitals. Are we going to let our boys suffer for lack of them?

With Miss Armstrong
All junior and senior girls of the Dixon high school interested in war relief work are asked to meet with Miss Armstrong, 717 Hennepin avenue, promptly at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Visited Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller of West Brooklyn traded in Dixon yesterday and also called at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Dixon avenue.

Guests From Harmon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and family of Harmon are here today, guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lonergan.

Returned to Chicago.
Mrs. N. M. Stitt will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Knapp, and other relatives.

Transferred to Supply Train
James Tunney, formerly of Co. G, Houston, Tex., has been transferred from the artillery to the 108 Supply Train and is driving a truck. He is delighted with the new duty assigned him.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club.
The Peoria Avenue Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Dement Monday afternoon.

W. R. C. Meeting.
A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 on next Monday afternoon at G. A. R. hall.

Bob Party.
Members of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church enjoyed a delightful bob-ride to the home of Mrs. A. Götzel on the Peoria road Thursday evening. Twenty-five young people participated in the merry evening. Games and music were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Götzel and a little supper of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake was served.

Home From Chicago.
Miss Marjorie Leslie, who is at present in Chicago with Gage's millinery house, is expected to arrive home next week for a brief visit before leaving the following Monday for Belvidere, where she will trim the coming season.

From Sterling.
Mrs. Paul Buzzard and Mrs. Theodore Mason of Sterling were here on Thursday, guests at the Wm. Leslie and Mrs. Mason Sr. homes.

Guest of Relatives.
Miss Marcia McWethy of the Kingdom is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter of Third street.

To DeKalb.
Miss Helen Matteson and Miss Mabel Gustafson will go to DeKalb tomorrow to spend the week end at their homes.

To Visit in Peru.
Walter Hoberg will go to Peru tomorrow to join his wife in a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wibirilaski. Mrs. Hoberg and children have been visiting in Peru for some time.

Hear From Son.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling have received another letter from their son, Carl, who is with the Rainbow division in France. He tells of his continued well-being and of the excellent Christmas dinner enjoyed. Some of the Christmas packages sent from home have been received, he said, while others had not, probably due to the congested state of the mails on that side.

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Chicago, Feb. 7.

Corn—
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Mch 127 1/4 127 1/2 127 3/4 127 1/2

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Mch 83 3/4 84 1/4 82 3/4 83
May 80 5/8 81 79 5/8 80

Receipts today—
Hogs 50,000, 5c lower, top 1670.
Cattle 11,000, 15c lower, top 1400.
Sheep 14,000, 10c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 28,000.
Cattle 5000.
Sheep 4000.

UNLUCKY ANSWER
Her husband had just come home and had his first meeting with the new nurse, who was remarkably pretty.

"She is sensible and scientific too," urged the fond mother, "and says she will allow no one to kiss the baby while she is near."

"No one would want to," replied the husband, "while she is near."

And the nurse was at once discharged.—Tit-Bits.

U and I Club.
The U and I club meeting of next week will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Richardson.

Guest of Miss Lindeman
Miss Joy Stitzel is the guest of Miss Lindeman of St. James.

Miss Nellie Cahill is here today from Walton.

R. M. Green of Amboy was in this city today for a short time on his way to Sterling.

T. R.'S CONDITION SERIOUS
Inflammation Reaches the Internal Ear—No Operation Now.

New York, Feb. 8.—The sudden arrival of the three physicians attending Colonel Roosevelt at the hospital where he underwent an operation for abscesses gave rise to reports that the colonel's condition was not as favorable as had been indicated earlier.

It was later announced in explanation of the arrival of the physicians that the inflammation from the abscess in Colonel Roosevelt's left ear had entered his internal ear.

After a consultation the physicians decided that no further operation at present was necessary, although it was stated that the colonel's condition "is serious."

HUNT SPIES ON BIG LINER
U. S. Officers Search Nieuw Amsterdam's Passengers and Baggage.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—For the first time in the history of this port a spy search on board an arriving passenger ship in transatlantic service was conducted when the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American line reached her dock here. Federal authorities in charge declined to recognize customs and barred zone passes at the pier, and an examination was begun of passengers and baggage.

The Nieuw Amsterdam brought about 900 passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fisher of Amboy were here Thursday.

Mrs. P. Bacon of Oregon was here today.

FIFTY U. S. MEN STILL MISSING FROM TUSCANIA

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a coasting schooner.

Sergeant Dubuque said the boat to which he had been assigned was shattered by the explosion. He clambered over the port side the best way he could and was placed in a boat with ten or twelve other men.

When they had been lowered about halfway down the ropes became disarranged. They were all thrown into the water. There was a rather heavy sea, but the sergeant swam to the stern of the liner and climbed on a raft. There he found Sergeant Muller.

Sergeant Dubuque said he saw many men in the sea.

Collapsible rafts were thrown overboard to enable those who were struggling in the water to save themselves. Some of these rafts struck loaded boats.

The sergeant said he believed quite a number of them must have been killed in this way.

The sergeant and the others on the raft were at the point of collapse when picked up, but they soon recovered. They are under the care of Doctor Langers of New York, who has been in the United States service for some time.

Remained Afloat Two Hours.

London, Feb. 8.—The Tuscania remained afloat two hours after being torpedoed. She was one of a convoy of troop and provision ships which, after a long voyage across the Atlantic, was entering what until recently were considered comparatively safe waters.

The ships were within sight of land, which was just distinguished in the dusk of evening, when a torpedo hit the Tuscania amidships. This was at about seven o'clock.

The steamer took a heavy list, which made proper lowering of the boats impracticable.

At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in a hospital. At another point there are 1,350 survivors, eighty of them in hospitals. Ten survivors reached a Scottish port.

On the arrival of the survivors many were removed to hospitals, but a great majority of the men were lodged in hotels, where hot meals were served them by volunteers working under the Shipwrecked Sailors' society.

The soldiers also were fitted out with warm clothing and given comforts.

GERMANS PAID BOLSHIEVSKI
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 8.—The Petit Parisien continued today publication of official German documents which, it says, were brought to France by a prominent French scientist who obtained them from a Russian revolutionary paper. The latest installment consists of a series of documents tending to show that the Bolshievi movement in Russia has been financed by Germany.

FAVOR NEW RAIL BILL
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—The administration railroad bill, amended to limit government control to two years after peace, to vest ultimate rate fixing powers in the President, and to safeguard the shore line railroads against loss by diversion of freight revenues to government controlled lines, was ordered favorably reported to the House today by the Interstate Commerce Committee.

St. James' Aid Elected
Election of officers by the St. James Aid Society, meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. James Dick, resulted in Mrs. Ray Shaver being made president; Miss Alice Lindeman, vice president; Mrs. G. Topper, secretary, and Mrs. Hubert Bahen, treasurer. Mrs. Topper is also press correspondent. The flower committee members are Mrs. Topper and Miss Nada Geisler. Plans were made during the afternoon for a box social, to be held at the St. James school house, some time soon. A delicious scramble luncheon was served at the noon hour and enjoyed by all. Music and fancy-work were the afternoon's diversions.

Mrs. Martini of E. Chamberlain street is very ill.

Louis Schumm is in Clinton, Ia., to day on business.

Mrs. John Mong and son Warren were here from Franklin Grove yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle were here Thursday from Nachusa.

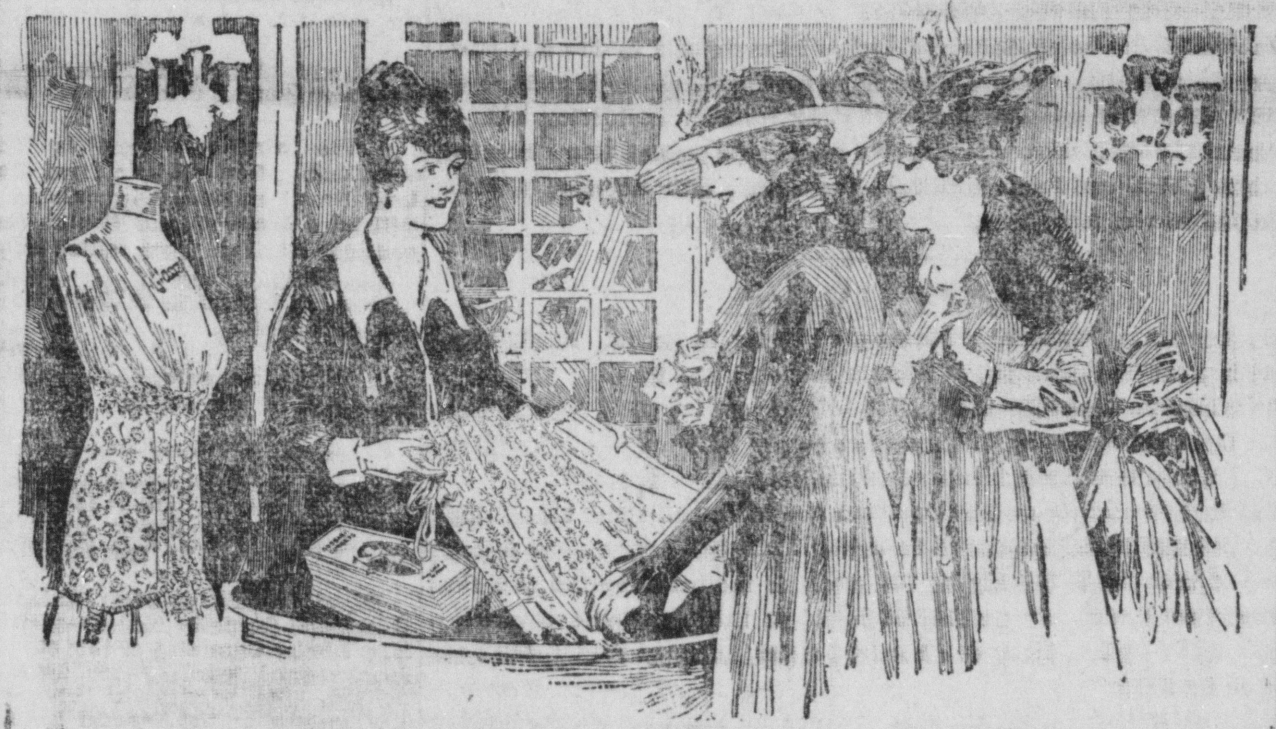
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Death and Birth

General Sukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, ending his
career philosophically as a prisoner in the grim fortress of St. Peter and
St. Paul at Petrograd, is doleful at the way things are going. He doesn't
see any hope anywhere.

Sukhomlinoff is a confirmed royalist, a czarist. He is convinced that
czarism, with all its glories, is gone for good. "It hasn't a chance of re-
vival," he says sadly. And then he breaks into a mournful threnody: "The
whole world is perishing. Mankind and culture are being destroyed. Where
will it end?"

Well, nobody knows just exactly where it will end. But most of us
refuse to get into the dumps about it. For in the very thing that grieves
Sukhomlinoff most, we find particular cause of rejoicing.

Czarism, with all its works, is really gone forever. Gone is the ridicu-
lous "divine right" of kings, gone are all the trappings and lies of autocracy,
gone is the blind obedience that bolstered it, gone is the tyranny it wrought
and the brutal force by which it worked. Men are being made free, given
an equal chance in the game of life. Democracy, after all these centuries
of striving, is on the road to realization for all races and nations that have
evolved far enough to grasp its possibilities.

The world has had a new birth of freedom—we might say, its first birth
of real freedom. The very spirit of the time is freeing men's souls. Their
bodies and their goods will be freed, for their own use, enjoyment and
progress, in God's good time, which is not far off.

No, the whole world is not perishing. There is deplorable slaughter
and destruction on every hand. But that is only the dark side of the war
cloud. The other side is bright with hope. For everything lost there is a
corresponding gain. Out of the ruins comes a new life, such as mankind
has never known. We are today in the midst of one of the mightiest move-
ments of history, a vast renaissance, in which old things are being made
new for the profit of a race that has not yet reached its prime. Russia is
not on the home run yet for that renaissance. The bolshevik represents
the strong reversal of the pendulum, impelled by the revulsion against
czarism; the bolshevik is making the mad rush to an opposite extreme, but
Russia will out of it get her bearings and a republic based on equal rights
to all will grow up out of present chaos.

Mankind is not being destroyed, but is being refined by fire and made
ready for the new age. Culture is not being destroyed, unless by culture we
mean the selfish and unsocial sort typified by Russian aristocracy, akin to
the German variety spelled with a k. We are merely passing into a broader,
freer, more liberal and humane culture, the culture of democracy, in which
all men and women may share.

Loss of the Tuscania

Sinking of the Tuscania will bring a bit of joy to Berlin. It will bring
sadness in some Michigan and Wisconsin homes. But that the disaster is
not all that Berlin hoped for and tried to bring about is matter for rejoicing.
Happily the early reports of a thousand or eleven hundred lost are not con-
firmed. To lose in the neighborhood of one hundred is bad enough.

But that no more were lost demonstrates the quick relief that British
patrol and other boats must have brought. That there were quite a large
number of such boats quickly on the scene is indicated by the fact that
survivors were landed at a number of points on the Irish coast, covering a
distance in the neighborhood of a hundred miles, and that others still were
landed in Scotland.

The Tuscania was a British boat, manned by a British crew, convoyed
by British ships, but bearing American troops, who were on their way to
France by way of Liverpool. The British are lending us transport ships and
crews and convoys because of our lack and because the British naturally are
eager to get the help of our men over in France. The same kind of a mishap
could just as easily have happened had these men been on an American ship,
with an American convoy. It is the thing to be prepared for now and then
in the transporting of hundreds of thousands of men through the German
submarine zone. While it may be regarded as extraordinary that the British
have not been able to free the north coast of Ireland of the submarine men-
ace, it is apparent that it is not for the lack of precautions nor for the lack
of ships guarding these waters. Had there been lack of ships, the loss of
lives off the Tuscania might well have been almost the total of the 2,179
troops on board.

In this catastrophe there is not a suggestion that there is greater safety
in sending over big fleets of transports armada fashion, as in the case of the
eighteen former German ships seized here when this country entered the
war, and recently landed in France. This armada was suitably convoyed,
and the convoy itself was formidable enough to deter any number of U boats.

Character in the Ring

Character counts. The triteness of this remark may be pardoned in
view of its application to the late more or less lamented John L. Sullivan.

The last few days—now that he is dead—have brought him honors
vouchsafed to few men. Thousands of distinguished Americans, in all
walks of life, have paid tribute to his memory. Millions have thought of
him with a rare mixture of friendliness and admiration.

And he was only a pugilist, a member of a profession which moralists
rightly condemn, and which most communities have put beyond the pale
of the law.

Fist-fighting isn't necessarily any more "manly" than many another
sport requiring strength, agility and courage. Any exercise or game is what
men make it. The crowning glory of John L. Sullivan is, not that he was
a first-rate pugilist, but that he put honor into his pugilism.

If boxing, professional or amateur, is in higher repute today than it was
two or three decades ago, it is largely because this big-fisted, big-brained
and big-hearted man lifted it from its low estate by virtue of personal quali-
ties that all men instinctively admire. He himself was square and generous,
as well as strong and clever. By precept and example, he infused a surpris-
ing amount of decency and humanity into the "ring."

John L. was no angel. One epoch of his career is well remembered—
that epoch in which he fell under the thrall of whiskey and the saloon, the
influence that bestializes even the strongest of men. But the man was big
enough and inherently strong enough physically and mentally to outlive that

weakness and to make it a stepping stone for greater moral strength in
himself and others. In recent years he has been one of the most effective
opponents of the saloon and the liquor business in America.

Always he has been a powerful influence for physical health, for whole-
some exercise, for fearlessness and squareness and up-standing virility.
Many a doctor of divinity, many a college professor, we might almost say
many a saint, has done less for the world.

Measles

It may be a bit perplexing to hear that the boys in the cantonments
have changed "German measles" into "Liberty measles." It's easy enough
to grasp the fact that they don't want anything German around the place.
But why abuse so good a word as "liberty"?

There's supposed to be a sort of sardonic humor in the term "German
measles." It means measles that are not the real thing. It's the same sort
of expression as "German silver." The dictionary says that "German"
measles are "false" measles, wherefore our soldiers might find a certain
peculiar appropriateness in ascribing to the troublesome rash a Teutonic
origin. (We pass over in dignified silence the fact that the dictionary also
calls the disease "French" measles. That is what the Germans call it—a
fact which might be adduced as further proof of German malignity and
duplicité.)

Anyhow, we can't imagine any possible reason for "Liberty measles,"
unless it is that Sammy feels that he is at liberty to catch and rename any-
thing German. The kaiser won't be a kaiser at all when Sammy gets him.
His name will be mud.

CITY IN BRIEF

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who is in the training camp. It's bet-
ter than a letter from home because
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A. P. Arrington went to Chicago
this morning for a short business vis-
it.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook went to Chi-
cago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest went
to Chicago on an early train this
morning.

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the sick list.

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with bad colds.

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isian Sage. Get a bottle from Row-
land Bros. and see how quickly it
will cure dandruff and itching scalp
and stop the hair from falling out.

Rev. A. J. Graf is in Dubuque to-
day on business.

L. W. Newcomer was called east by
the death of his nephew.

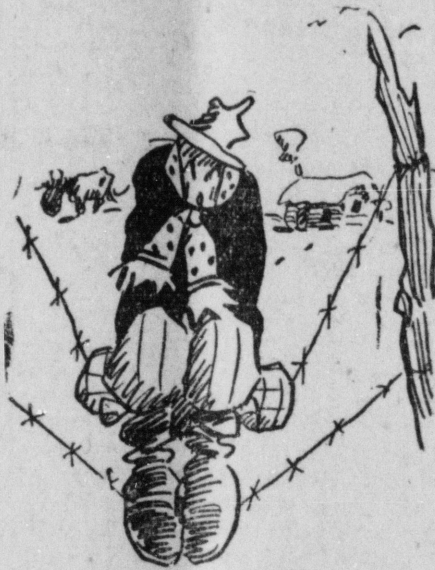
MISS KATHERINE CAMPBELL DEAD

Dixon friends of Miss Katherine
Campbell, formerly housekeeper for
Mrs. Louise Cummins of this city, to-
day received word of her death at
Amboy. No particulars concerning
her passing or the funeral were re-
ceived.

MEDICAL BOARD TO MEET HERE

Notices were sent out today to the
members of the Medical Advisory
Board of District No. 6, which com-
prises the counties of Lee and White-
side, that the board will meet in the
Circuit Court room, at the court
house in Dixon, next Monday after-
noon, at 2 o'clock, and will continue
to meet at the same place every Mon-
day afternoon until further notice.

ABE MARTIN



Who remembers th' ole fashioned
card receiver that occupied th' cen-
ter o' th' marble-top table in th' par-
lor? Some girls may be warm
hearted but we don't see how they
kin be.

FASTEST BASKETBALL GAME OF THE SEASON

FREEPORT AND DIXON Y. M. C. A.
TEAMS WILL MEET
IN DIXON

Tomorrow evening will be staged
the fastest basketball game that has
been seen this season, when the fast
Y. M. C. A. team will give battle to
the Freeport "Y" quintet. The "Y"
journeyed to Freeport last Saturday
night and were defeated in a good,
fast game. But Coach Major is satis-
fied that his players are in good trim
for the contest, as he has been put-
ting them through a good stiff prac-
tice throughout the week and show
remarkable speed in team work and
basket shooting. It will be remem-
bered that the Freeport game was the
first game the "Y" lost this season
and the return game is intended to
be added to the belt of scalps. As
sure as the Dixon Club is of its team
work and basket shooting, going
upon a strange floor always bewil-
ders a team and because of the
strangeness of the place have not the
chance. Basketball fans will be
given the chance to see a real inter-
esting game at the "Y" Saturday
night.

EDWARD CLOPPER HERE

Edward Clopper, of Polo, receiver
for the bankrupt private bank of the
late Bryant Barker, was in Dixon last
evening on his way to Chicago. He
says that the dividend promised de-
positors in the bank for March 2 will
be paid at that time, although the
amount of the dividend has not been
determined.

The claims of the men who
searched for the suicide banker's
body have all been paid by his
mother. The new Polo bank is now
occupying the Barber Bank build-
ing.

A Few Good "Specials" for Saturday

Pork Loin Roast.....27c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, no cereal, per lb.....25c
Special 1 lb. Fresh Hog liver 9c, 3 lbs for.....25c
Fresh Pig Head, full cut.....17c
Brains.....16c
Round Steak.....25c
Fresh Pork Neck Ribs.....10c
Fresh Shoulder Hams, 6 to 8 lb. average, per lb.....23c
Home Cured Corned Beef.....15c and up
Beef Pot Roast, per pound, best steer beef.....20c
Hearts, per pound.....14c
Pigs' Feet (fresh), per pound.....10c
Rib Boiling Beef, per pound.....16c
Frankfurters, per pound.....20c
Hamburger Steak, per pound.....20c
Beef Liver, per pound.....18c
Spare Ribs, per pound.....23c
Home Made Bologna, pound.....22c
Nut Butterine.....31c
Good Luck Butterine.....34c
Smoked Finnan Haddi.....25c
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Navy Beans.....18c	Plymouth Rock Catsup.....10c
Cream Cheese.....31c	40c Farrington Coffee.....37c
Red Cross Macaroni and Spaghetti, 10c	35c Farrington Coffee.....33c
Goldenage Macaroni and Spaghetti, 9c	30c Farrington Coffee.....28c
Ready Cut Macaroni and Spaghetti, 12c	28c Farrington Coffee.....25c
1-2 lb. can Runkle's Cocoa.....21c	25c Farrington Coffee.....22c
1-2 lb. pkg. Runkle's Chocolate.....21c	Potatoes, bushel.....\$1.60
Shredded Wheat Biscuit.....13c	Dairy Butter.....47c
Heinz's Pork and Beans.....18c	

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Best Cut of Pot Roast, per lb.....16 1-2c, 18 1-2c	Beef Liver, per lb.....18c
Best Boiling Meat, per lb.....15 1-2c	Sugar Cured Corned Beef, lb.....16 1-2c
Pork Roast, per lb.....24 1-2c	Good Luck Oleomargarine, 2 lbs.....64c
Pork Chops, per lb.....27c	Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for.....35c
Bacon Squares, per lb.....37 1-2c	Veal Steak, lb.....25c
Bacon in strips and half strips, lb.....39c	Veal Roast, lb.....20c
	Veal Stew, lb.....17c

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"GINGER" A CORPORAL
The Chicago Journal of yesterday
published a photograph of a number
of colored troops in Company C,
350th Machine Gun Battalion, in
which Corporal R. M. Peniston of
Dixon, known locally as "Ginger,"
was pictured. His Dixon friends will
be pleased to learn of his advance-
ment.
JOINS THE NAVY
Edward V. Kurtzrock has enlisted
in the navy at the Great Lakes Train-
ing School.

MUST HAVE OPERATION.

Mrs. W. D. Baum, who has been
in a sanitarium at Battle Creek for
some time, must undergo a serious
operation and her husband, W. D.
Baum, and her sister, Mrs. Howard
Johnson, have left for her bedside.

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Mr. Oliver Morosco, who has given the stage such notable
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT INCOME TAX

(Prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel
Income Tax Inspector, Court House)

It appears that persons concerned with the income tax, such as storekeepers, are not complying with the law in that they are not taking inventories at cost or market value is lower, and following this policy consistently. They are hereby warned that such an attempt is likely to be dealt with as fraudulent as it would otherwise be a fruitful source of covering up income.

The 1917 Income Tax and Excess Tax regulations are at hand, but the forms for excess profits return are not yet here.

The following questions and answers concerning Depreciation, from the official Income Tax Primer, are of especial interest to many Lee county people at this time:

At what rates may depreciation be claimed and under what conditions?

As the rate at which depreciation may be claimed is dependent, in a greater or less extent, upon local conditions, the use to which the property is put, and its probable lifetime under normal business conditions, no specific rates at which it may be claimed have ever been established. The law states that a "reasonable allowance" may be claimed, and it is for the taxpayer to determine what constitutes a "reasonable allowance." To compute the amount which may be claimed, a taxpayer should determine the probable lifetime of the property, then divide its cost to him by the number of years it will be usable in a business in which employed and the result thus obtained will represent the amount which may be claimed each year as a deduction, e. g., a frame building, the probable lifetime of which, without repair, or replacement, is 25 years, costs \$5000. Divide \$5,000 by 25 and claim \$200 each year as depreciation.

While each taxpayer must determine the probable lifetime of his property without regard to the following figures, it has been estimated that the average usable lifetime of a frame building is 25 years; a brick building, 35 years; a stone building or a steel and concrete building, 50 to 100 years. The estimated lifetime of ordinary machinery is 10 years, that of automobiles used for business or farm purposes and farm tractors 4 to 5 years.

If a taxpayer wishes to claim the full amount of depreciation estimated to have occurred in the value of a building or other property used for business or trade purposes, he may do so, but this precludes his claiming a deduction to cover any amount expended during the same year in making repairs. If he wishes to claim a deduction on account of repairs their cost must be deducted from the full amount of depreciation, and the balance may then be claimed as a deduction under the head of "Depreciation"; that is, if the taxpayer expends \$100 in making repairs to a building which will depreciate in value \$200 during the calendar year he may claim \$100 as a business expense and \$100 as depreciation, or he may claim \$200 as depreciation and nothing for repairs. In short, the aggregate deductions claimed on account of repairs and depreciation must not exceed the full amount of depreciation estimated to have occurred.

(Note—The repairs referred to in this paragraph are such as are general in character, represent replacement of broken window panes, papering, minor repairs, etc., are allowable, even though full amount of depreciation has been claimed. In claiming depreciation the following fundamental principles must be taken into consideration. Only such depreciation as results from exhaustion, wear and tear of property, arising out of its use or employment in business or trade, can be

claimed. Depreciation in the value of a home or any article of property, such as automobiles, used for personal pleasure or convenience, can not be claimed; the property must be used for the purpose of producing income.

Depreciation other than that arising from wear and tear, such as a lessening of value due to changes in the social or business conditions in the neighborhood in which a property is located, changes of street grade, or fluctuations in market values, etc., can not be claimed.

Depreciation in the value of land, whether improved or unimproved, due to ordinary erosion, exhaustion, or any other cause can not be claimed.

Where the value of a piece of machinery or any other asset is lessened by reason of the production of an improved machine or article, that depreciation can not be claimed, as it does not result from exhaustion, wear and tear.

Where, in the course of years, the owner of property has claimed its full cost as depreciation in his income tax returns, no further claim will be allowed.

The value to be cared for by depreciation is the actual amount invested in the property and not the value which may be arbitrarily or otherwise fixed.

A store or other building has outlived its usefulness; the owner tears it down to make room for a building of an improved type. Can the value of the old building at the time of destruction be claimed as depreciation or a loss?

No. Losses due to the voluntary removal or destruction of buildings, etc., incident to improvements are either a proper charge to the cost of new additions or to depreciation already provided for, as the facts may indicate, but in no case is it a proper deduction in determining net income. If, however, a building is destroyed prior to the close of its lifetime as estimated for the purpose of making a depreciation charge, that portion of its cost which is properly chargeable to the period it might have remained in a usable condition may be considered a part of the cost of the new building when computing the amount of gain or profit derived from a sale of the latter.

If the authorities of a municipality declare that a building is unsanitary or unsafe for the purposes to which put and its destruction is ordered can the losses sustained by the owner be claimed as a deduction?

No; neither as a loss nor as depreciation.

I bought a patent for \$5000 which under the patent laws of the United States, had five years yet to run. As the value of this patent depreciates each year on account of the exhaustion of the patent period, may a deduction be claimed?

Yes. The cost of the patent divided by the number of years it has yet to run, yields an amount which may be claimed each year as depreciation. In your case the amount is \$1000.

I understand that depreciation in the value of articles for personal use can not be claimed as a deduction. However, as actors and actresses are often required to furnish their own wardrobes, does not the depreciation in the value of such property constitute an allowable deduction?

If costumes purchased by members of the theatrical profession are used exclusively for the production of a play and are not adapted for personal use, and are not so used, a deduction may be claimed on account of such depreciation in their value as occurs during the year on account of wear and tear arising from their use in the production of the play or from their becoming obsolete at the close of the production.

ASKS MORE MECHANICS FOR SHIPYARD LABOR

CHAIRMAN HURLEY URGES A LARGER RESPONSE TO NATION'S CALL.

The Telegraph is in receipt of a telegram from Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the U. S. snipping board, asking that the people be awakened to the necessity of enrolling 25,000 men for volunteer service in the shipyards of the country. Skilled mechanics of all kinds are wanted and enrollment can be made with Postmaster W. F. Hogan, who has all the necessary blanks. Men who enroll place themselves at the call of the country to work in building the "bridge of ships" to France which is essential to victory in the great struggle. Mr. Hogan reports he has enrolled a number of mechanics such as are desired and he has hopes of getting many additional names on the list soon.

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SOLDIERS SING AFTER TUSCANIA IS TORPEDOED

Americans Sing "Star-Spangled Banner" and British "God Save the King."

OFFICER TELLS OF ATTACK

Explosion Wrecks Some of the Small Boats and Others Are Crushed When Launched—Craft Remained Afloat Two Hours.

Londonderry, Feb. 8.—The submarine which torpedoed the Tuscania was attacked by a destroyer.

An American officer gave an intimation that the submarine was destroyed.

This officer was next to the last to leave the Tuscania. He gave a vivid account of the disaster to a correspondent.

The second torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, he said. Thereupon a destroyer, which was near the sinking liner, dashed off toward the submarine, using a bombing device.

The claim is made that the submarine was "done in" by the bombs thus exploded.

When the Tuscania was hit the American troops were lined up at attention. As the transport showed a sharp list the Americans, to a man, began to sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and "The Star-Spangled Banner." The British crew, lined up on the other side of the ship, broke into "God Save the King."

"Stood Like Soldiers."

The American officer said:

"Everything went well with us during the voyage. Many of our men had never been to sea before, and I must say they stood like soldiers."

"We were one of a powerful convoy. I must not tell you our position in the convoy or how the various ships were formed, but you may take it that all the other boats have got through, as far as I know."

"As for ourselves, well, the Huns succeeded in getting only a fraction of our fine fellows in addition to our boat; but if they have they have put the iron into our souls and we will be ready to repay them when the chance offers."

"Monday was a wild night. Had the disaster occurred during a gale I don't like to think of what would have happened. But Tuesday evening was calm."

"Instantly Disabled."

"The first intimation we had of possible danger was an order for all men to go on deck with life-belts. It was about 4:30 o'clock. At the same time we sharply altered our course. At six o'clock, just as the darkness was setting well in we got the blow. Nobody saw the periscope nor could one have been seen well. Some soldiers described having heard a hissing sound immediately before the torpedo struck us in the engine room."

"We were instantly disabled. All the lights went out. An order rang out sending the troops to their boat stations and to get the lifeboats out. The shock was not severe. It was more of a crunching-in feeling that went through the ship than of a direct blow."

"There Was No Panic."

"There naturally was a good deal of confusion. You cannot lower a score of lifeboats from the height of an upper deck in the darkness without some confusion, but at no time was there a panic."

"There was great excitement, however, but it lasted only a few minutes. Then all the men pulled themselves together. Megaphone calls were given all over the ship, saying there was no danger that the vessel would float till all were taken off. In the meantime S. O. S. signals were sent out."

"Even before some of us had grasped the situation British destroyers were dashing up alongside. Such soldiers as had been lowered in lifeboats were put on board destroyers. A few men who jumped overboard in the first excitement were picked up. I believe one or two lifeboats were smashed in launching."

"The destroyers took off our men in splendid style, with perfect order. "All this time the Tuscania was slowly sinking. For a minute I did not know whether to go into a lifeboat or to stick by the ship. One of the members of the crew urged that we stay on board and trust John Bull's destroyers. He yelled this in my ear. I took his advice and waited for my turn to come to go on board a destroyer."

"No sooner had we cast off, with 500 men on board, than a torpedo was fired at us. It missed. Another destroyer dashed off, operating a bombing device, and the claim was afterward made that the submarine had been done in."

Pupils Saved From Fire. Glenn Springs, Ky., Feb. 8.—Causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000, fire destroyed the three main buildings of the Kentucky Baptist Mission school here. One hundred and fifty students at work in their classrooms were removed safely.

PAID THE COSTS Joe Babes, who was arraigned before Justice Hanneken for assault and battery on Mrs. John Tothe, was assessed only the costs in the case, the evidence failing to establish a strong case against him.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY TO HANG MAN FRIDAY

First Execution in Thirty-five Years One Week From Today

NEGRO IS MURDERER

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 15.—Rock Island county's first hanging in 35 years was set for Feb. 15, when Will Carter, a Negro, was sentenced to death for shooting and killing Peter Jelvec, a Minneapolis carpenter, temporarily employed in construction work at the Rock Island arsenal.

The shooting of Jelvec took place in the Eberhardt apartments here on Nov. 4, at 4:30 in the morning. Carter entered the residence to commit robbery. In the room with Jelvec was Hellyard Bangstad. Jelvec and Bangstad were awakened by a noise in the hall and saw a Negro standing in the doorway.

"Get out of here," shouted Jelvec as he sat up. At that the intruder drew a revolver and fired one shot, which killed Jelvec instantly. The Negro ran down the stairway, the room being on the second floor, and escaped.

An hour later Carter was arrested in a restaurant less than two blocks from the scene of the shooting. He excited the suspicion of the police when he ran out of the restaurant to catch a car to Davenport, Iowa, then changed his mind and ran back into the lunch room after he saw two officers on the street car.

The following day Carter confessed that he had shot Jelvec. A mob formed to lynch Carter on the night of Nov. 12 and he was removed to a Davenport jail for a time.

Carter was found guilty and sentenced to hang on Dec. 5, the trial having been one of the briefest in the history of the local court. Carter sprung a sensation during the trial when he repudiated the confession made to the police, stating it was forced from him by threats of lynching.

Carter, previously to coming to Davenport in July, 1917, had an extensive prison record. He was twice convicted in the Minnesota on grand larceny charges and had served terms at the state penitentiary there, being paroled June 15, 1917.

Carter is 35 years old. His birthplace is not known and he has repeatedly stated that he has no near relatives.

IS 100 PER CENT MEMBER In the list of 100 per cent Red Cross members in the Wolverine district, Palmyra township, which was recently published, the name of Mrs. Adam Otto, who purchased memberships for three members of her family, was inadvertently omitted.

SON BORN A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Watts last night.

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Watch Tuesday Night's Paper for Our Wednesday Specials.
WILL H. HOMMEL, Manager

WHOLESALE KISSES
FOR SOLDIER BOYS



Louise Hardy of Cambridge, Mass., gave each member of Company G, Third Hundred and First Infantry of Camp Devens, a perfectly good, sure-enough kiss. The "boys" like this kind of a salute.

Miss Hardy calls her kiss the "god-mother kiss." She says that she is god-mother to the "boys," and that whenever any of the company have headaches her kiss will drive it away. And when the "boys" go over there, she will "go over there" with them, because she is a trained nurse and has volunteered for foreign service.

FREAK DOE'S HORN SAVES

Hunter Who Killed It Will Not Be Arrested.

Hall Millard of Annetville, Pa., killed a freak deer while out in the mountains over in Centre county. Because it had a five-inch horn protruding from its head he presumed it was a buck, but after he had killed it he saw that it was a doe.

He immediately got in touch with the district attorney and reported the matter, which was taken up by the state game commission, and word was sent back that Millard should not be arrested, as occasionally such freaks were killed.

Furthermore, he was to have the doe. Mr. Millard refused to take the carcass, but instead had it sent to the hospital.

PROMOTE AMERICAN
FLYERS WITH FRENCH

Those Actively Engaged in Aerial Fighting to Get Commissions in United States Army.

Nearly 300 American youths are either flying at the front in the French aviation service, or are finishing their training at various French flying schools in France.

They are all volunteers and were recruited chiefly from the ambulance services, where they were formerly drivers on the French front.

They are entirely separate and distinct from the hundreds of American youths who are in the aviation branch of the signal corps of the United States army and who are receiving their training in various schools taken over from the French army.

It is expected that all of these Americans now officiating with the French army will be taken over by the American expeditionary force under the command of General Pershing, soon after the first of the year.

Those who have been actively engaged in aerial fighting for some time, like the members of the Lafayette Escadrille and a score of more other Americans attached to various French units, will probably receive captaincies in the United States army.

Others, who have only been at the front for a short time, will be made first lieutenants, and it is expected that all the rest—practically every man holding a brevet from the French schools, will be made a second lieutenant in the United States army.

This will be a marked promotion, as in the French air service the men automatically become corporals when pupils at the flying schools, and then sergeants when they receive their brevets as aviators. Their next promotion to sublieutenant may come at any time or never.

Raoul Givas Lufbery, the American ace, with 18 German machines officially to his credit, is only a sublieutenant in the French service, a step above the ordinary beginners, who are sergeants.

William Thaw of Pittsburgh, who was in the Foreign Legion during the first year of the war and then entered aviation and organized the American Escadrille, as the Lafayette unit was first called, has been made a first lieutenant in the French army. It is believed that both he and Lufbery will receive commissions as flight-majors in the United States army.

Lots of 'Em, Too.
Jack—Speaking of ships, what kind of a ship is a courtship?
Tom—It's a transport, my boy.

FRENCH WELCOME
TROOPS TO HOMES

Open Their Houses to Officers of American Army.

CITY IS VERITABLE PARADISE

Lines of Communication Branch of Army Makes Headquarters in City in Central France and Are Cordially Received by the People—Plan to Prevent Forcing Up of Prices in the Local Market.

Although the influx of hundreds of staff officers belonging to the lines of communication branch of the American army has not yet begun and although their transfer from Paris to a city in central France is supposed to be a deep secret, this beautiful little city is already aware that it will soon be host to the newest allies. American flags are already waving from many buildings and the citizens are in a state of suppressed excitement preparing what promises to be a most enthusiastic welcome.

Preparations for the advent of the Americans, numbering several hundred officers and twice as many assistants—clerks, civilians and military workers—are almost completed, so that when the men begin to arrive, in a day or two, each one will find comfortable quarters arranged for him either in some one of the half dozen good hotels here or in private houses that have been rented by the advance scouts.

City a Little Paradise.
They will find themselves quartered "for the duration of the war" in one of France's healthiest and most beautiful cities, where cleanliness apparently has been made a cardinal virtue, where food, especially fresh vegetables in season, and dairy products are plentiful, where the water supply offers none of the drawbacks that must be contended with close behind the front, and from which they can operate fully as advantageously centrally as from Paris.

For weeks a staff headed by a major, with eight officers, assistants and many enlisted men, has been combing the city for the most desirable quarters. All available hotel rooms have been engaged and private houses have been rented until the end of the war. Rooms also have been engaged in private homes for additional officers who may come here. The big clerical force will be distributed in part among the families of the city—who, almost, without exception, are enthusiastic over the opportunity of playing host to the Americans—and in part will be housed in huge barracks in the outskirts of the city.

The new headquarters will from the outset be operated with a view to the greatest possible comfort of the men and the least possible disturbance of local conditions. Thus, one of the first moves will be to install a "sales commissary," at which foodstuffs brought from America will be sold at less than the local market prices, if possible, so that the presence of the Americans will not have the effect of forcing up prices, to the distress of the inhabitants.

Only fresh vegetables, milk, eggs and such commodities will be purchased, and for the present at least no effort will be made to establish maximum prices for these articles, for fear the supply will vanish, as it has elsewhere. Officers' messes will not be arranged for the present, because the food available here is extraordinarily good and plentiful. But the men living in barracks undoubtedly will have their own tables.

A medical officer who has made an exhaustive examination finds the water even better than in Paris, sanitation, excellent and the houses clean—although they have been fumigated twice as a precaution—and everything modern to a surprising degree.

French to Furnish Fuel.
Arrangements already have been completed whereby the American forces can draw from the French all necessary fuel; thus there will be no suffering from what at this time is unusually cold weather. The American officers have found the mayor and other city officials ready for co-operation in the fullest degree. The quarters, in the main, have been secured by the mayor, who asked the citizens to show their patriotism by giving up a portion of their houses to their American allies. The payment will be liberal, and not on the 1-franc-per-day basis, as in war-zone towns, where billeting is the system, with this official maximum.

The Red Cross and Young Men's Christian association already have established branches here.

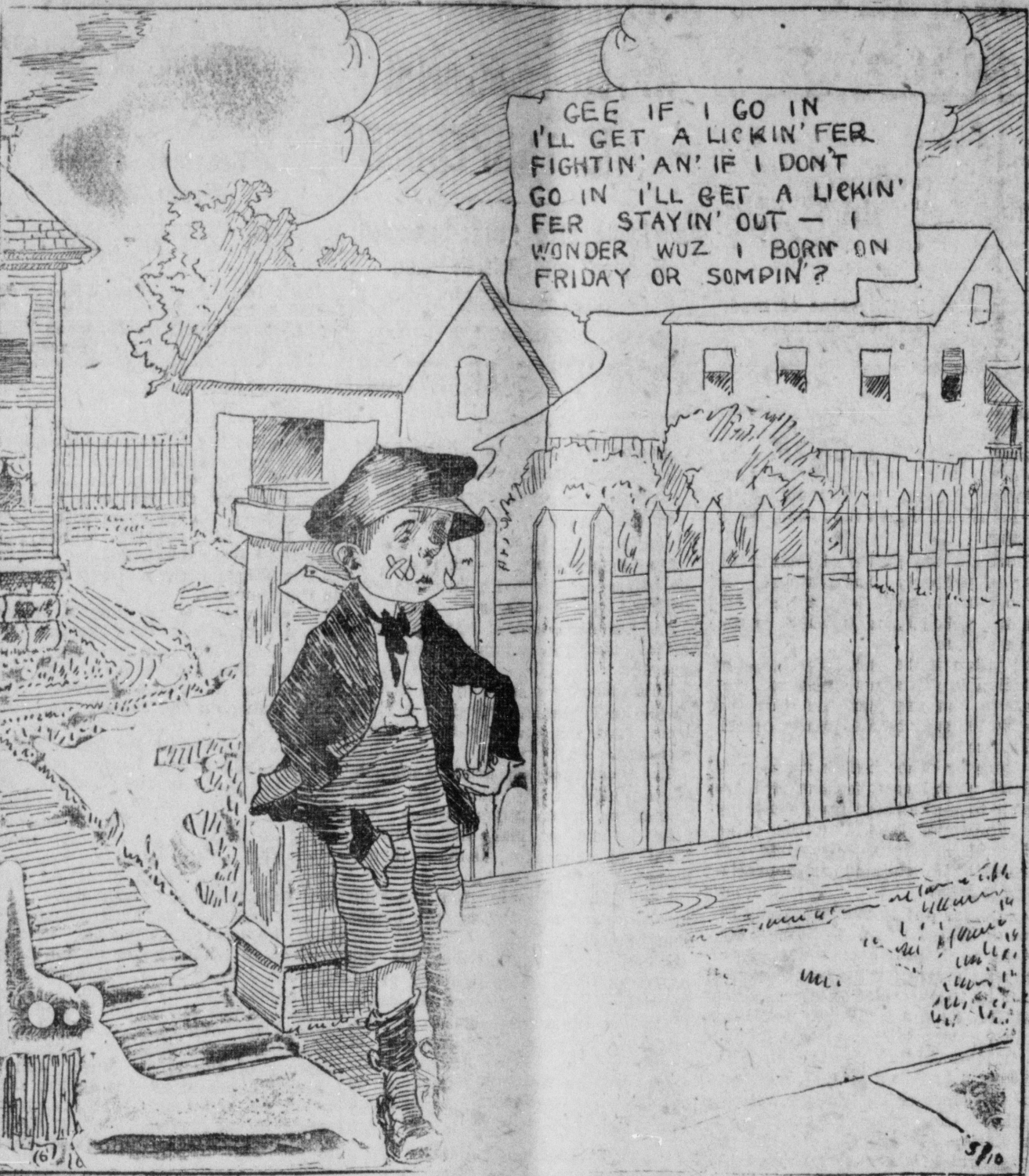
Shot by Own Trap.
Alfred Mier, an aged farmer, who resides alone on his farm near Bennetts Corners, nine miles southeast of Berea, O., set a trap for the thieves in his barn by running a wire from the door to two revolvers. He had been missing tools from the barn. Recently he forgot his trap and stumbled against the wire. One of the revolvers was discharged and the bullet entered his leg just below the hip. He was taken to a Cleveland hospital in a serious condition.

Pretty Fair for One Day.
Fifty dollars and sixty cents was one day's wages made by two coal miners at the Burrows coal mine, near Clarksburg, W. Va. They loaded 44 cars and received \$1.15 a car.

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JUST KIDS— A Dilemma!

By Ad Carter



SOLDIERS' LETTERS

(Continued from page 1)

"I hate some of the houses of which date back to the 12th century. I say houses, but in doing so I flatter the word; much better would the description dungeon, barn and chicken coop fit these dwellings. Fires or heat are unknown quantity and water is a delusion."

Yet with it all, and with all these peasants have gone and are going through, they are the cheeriest people in the world and can't do enough for Americans. One thing I would like to mention, and which to my mind is noteworthy, is the really wonderful work the Y. M. C. A. is doing all over the army zone. Anyone who subscribes to it can be sure their money is doing some mighty beneficial work.

So far I have not seen any of our Dixon boys, but hope to run across some of them sooner or later. To those who have families or parts of families in this bitter struggle all I can say is: keep up heart and let all be proud, for I am—and it is not said boastfully—proud that I am physically fit to fight for a regular country, a country we don't appreciate until we get away from it.

LIEUT. SIDNEY BACEARACH.
Co. A. M. G. Bn.
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COAL PRICES ARE RAISED

Increase in Cost at West Virginia Mines Announced.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Prices for bituminous coal at the mine in Maryland and in parts of West Virginia were raised by the fuel administration. The increases were: For mine run from \$2 to \$2.40; prepared sizes, \$2.25 to \$2.65; slack, \$1.75 to \$2.15.

TUSCANIA'S CAPTAIN IS SAVED

Purser and Chief Steward Also Rescued From Transport.

New York, Feb. 8.—News that Capt. Peter McLean, commander of the torpedoed liner Tuscania, has been saved reached the Anchor line offices here in a cablegram. The message also stated that both the purser and chief steward were safe.

AUCTION SALE AT
HUFFMAN BROTHERS

Huffman Bros. will hold an auction sale tomorrow at their store, 215-217 First street, on all their remaining stock of hardware and implements in order to close out their line and make room for their spring delivery of automobiles. Sale will start at 1:30 sharp.

ELDEN A. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 2:30 p. m.

AR SUMMARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"From the beginning of the war up to the end of 1916 there were over a million deaths in Germany than in normally the case," says the Berlin correspondent of the Maasbode in a statement on the effects of the war on the vital and population statistics of the German empire.
The writer continues: "For the

first three years the entire loss by mortality is said to have been 3,700,000. Thus instead of the normal increase of 2,400,000 there was on Aug. 1, 1917, a decrease of 600,000 to which another 700,000 was added as a result of the decline in birth figures that still continues. The absolute decrease in the population after three years therefore would have been two per cent of the number at the beginning of the war.

"Other phenomena are to be expected for the near future. Instead of 14,000,000 the men between the ages of 17 and 45 will only number 2,100,000. It is not yet known how the war losses will spread over the various ages but it looks as if there will be 1,190 women for every 1000 men of marriageable age. For these reasons and in view of the fact that there will be a large number of invalids among the men, the marriage chances must be termed greatly reduced, a fact that will in turn produce further shiftings on the labor market, that sleep.

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Estate of Malinda Shank, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Malinda Shank, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.
EDWARD E. DYSART, Administrator.
HENRY C. WARNER, Attorneys. 8 15 22

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Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.
Oats, white—81. Mixed 79
Corn \$1.15 to \$1.60

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sell	Carry
creamery butter	.55	.55	.48	
Dairy butter	.42	.50	.48	
Lard	.28	.34	.32	
Strictly fresh				
eggs	.55	.60	.60	
Storage eggs	.55	.60	.60	
Potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/4 c pound.				
Flour	3.00	2.90		
LIVE POULTRY.				
Light hens	.14c			
Heavy hens	.16c			
Cocks	.10c			
Springers	.16c			
Ducks, White Pekin	.15c			
India Runner Ducks	.15c			
Muscovy Ducks	.08c			
Geese	.12c			
Turkeys	.20c			

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm I will hold a closing out sale at my residence, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Nachusa and 7 miles east of Dixon, on

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following described property:
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70 Hogs: High grade Chester white; thorobred Chester White boar, 200 lbs.; 20 brood sows, bred to thorobred Chester White boar; weight of hogs 200 lbs.; 20 shoats, 125 lbs. each.

12 Horses: Black team 5 years old, sound, work anywhere, mare 1600 lbs., horse 1500 lbs.; coal black gelding 5 years old, sound, fine driver, work anywhere, 1200 lbs.; gray gelding 4 years old, high grade Percheron, work anywhere, 1500 lbs.; brown gelding 5 years old, sound, Shire, work anywhere, 1550 lbs.; bay mare 3 years old, sound, quiet single driver, work anywhere, 1100 lbs.; bay mare 11 years old, quiet family driver, work anywhere, 1150 lbs.; bay yearling Percheron colt; saddle pony; pedigreed Shetland pony, "Little Dan," 5 years old, any child can ride or drive him anywhere; bay gelding 5 years old, 1400 lbs.; sorrel yearling.

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Grain: 10 bu. clover seed; 500 bu. oats; some seed corn.

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945 MILLIONS FOR RAILROADS

Recommendation of Senate Committee Gives Stockholders 5.32 Per Cent Yearly.

U. S. CONTROL MADE ELASTIC

President May Relinquish Systems Before July, or Hold Them 18 Months—Improvements Made by Government to Stand.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee in reporting favorably to the senate the administration railroad bill, estimated that under the measure's provisions the government will guarantee annually to the railroads \$945,000,000 which will represent a return of 5.32 per cent. This, he says, "reflects neither poverty nor riches," but the committee believes a majority of the railroads will accept "these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights."

Minority reports are to be submitted by Senators Cummins and La Follette. Administration leaders plan to call up the bill for consideration next Monday.

"Your committee is of the opinion that this is the time for war emergency legislation, and not the time to settle controversial questions concerning our future transportation policy," Chairman Smith said in prefacing his report. He then took up the compensation section and added:

Stockholders Pay War Tax.

"About 75 great operating railroads do over 90 per cent of the railroad business. The committee believes that most of these great railroad carriers will accept these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights. Section 1 further provides that ordinary taxes, national and state, shall, as now, be paid out of operating revenue; but war taxes accruing under the act of October 3, 1917, are to be paid by the companies out of their own funds, or charged against the standard return. In other words, the holders of railroad securities are to bear their own just portion of the war burden. Section 1 also requires that each agreement shall contain adequate and appropriate provisions for the maintenance and depreciation of the property and the creation of reserves so that the properties may at the end of federal control be returned to the owners in a condition substantially equivalent to their condition when taken by the government.

Improvements to Stand.
The committee recommends, the report says, that improvements made by the government while the carriers are under government control should go to the railroads when they are returned to the security holders.

This should be arranged through an agreement between the carriers and the president.

Discussing the provision inserted by the committee, providing for the termination of government control 18 months after the war, the report says:

May Return Roads Before July.

"There is also a provision to the effect that the president may, prior to July 1 next, relinquish control of such transportation systems as he may deem not needful or desirable, and may, thereafter on agreement, relinquish all or any part of any system of transportation.

The section also contains a general provision that the president may relinquish all railroads at any time when he shall deem such action needful or desirable.

THIRD TRANSPORT ATTACKED

Antilles and the Finland Were Torpedoed by U-Boats.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Tuscania was the third transport to be torpedoed with Americans on board. Other losses we have suffered at sea were as follows:

Losses.

Oct. 17—Antilles, transport, torpedoed on route home 67

Oct. 31—Finland, transport, torpedoed, but reached port 9

Nov. 5—Alcedo, patrol vessel, sunk by submarine 20

Nov. 19—Chamney, destroyer, sunk in collision 21

Dec. 6—Jacob Jones, destroyer, sunk by submarine 64

Oct. 16—Cassia, destroyer, torpedoed but reached port 1

1 Mine-sweeper foundered in storm, two patrol vessels sunk accidentally None

MICHIGAN MAN IS WOUNDED

Pershing Also Announces Deaths of Eight Privates in France.

Washington, Feb. 8.—General Pershing reported Private Jacob Cirlo, infantry, was slightly wounded in action on February 4. No details were given. His brother, Jack Cirlo, lives at Iron River, Mich.

The following deaths of privates, not in action, also were reported: Ole Dahlen, pneumonia, Vinstra, Norway; Lyman C. Bentley, pneumonia, Detroit, Mich.; Doc D. Davis, endocarditis, Anderson, Ind.; Calvin J. Sidebottom, pneumonia, R. F. D., No. 1, Horse Cave, Ky.; Harold J. Tibbetts, scarlet fever, Little Rock, Wash.; Arthur J. Solari, gun shot wound, Boston.

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city carrier, 10 cents a week. Price by mail, \$3 a year. Single copies, 5 cents each.

GARDEN HINTS

The Soil, Water, and Fertilizer Requirements of a Successful Home Garden.

The gardener who merely wishes to raise vegetables for his own family will do well, especially this year, to choose the crops he will outgrow from those which previously have done best in his special locality. The market gardener must bear this fact in mind, but also must study the market and anticipate its usual demand and determine as far as he can how this demand will be affected by any untoward weather conditions which may have occurred in his section.

Those who desire to produce early crops should bear in mind that a warm, sandy loam will produce an earlier crop than a heavier soil that retains more water and less heat. Frost is less apt to injure vegetables planted on high ground than those planted in low places or valleys into which the heavier cold air commonly settles. The garden should be fairly level, but well drained. The crop will mature more rapidly on land that has a sunny, southern exposure than in other plots.

The essentials for successful gardening on a small or large scale are soil, water, and cultivation. Much depends also on the grower, the season, and the crops selected.

The soil is the storehouse of plant food. The garden, therefore, should contain humus or rotted material in large quantities. The gardener should remember that about 50 per cent of ordinary earth is not soil at all, but consists of air and water.

Water makes plant food that is present freely soluble. Rain and snow water are soft and contain ammonia. The magic of soft water on the plant world is one of the miracles of good gardening, as every one who has contrasted the effect of rain with that produced by sprinkling with a hose realizes. Plants are succulent and contain large amounts of water which they have to draw from the soil.

The conservation of soil moisture is the most important reason for cultivating crops. The two other principal things accomplished by cultivation are the killing of weeds which draw moisture and plant food from the crops, and the aeration of the soil.

Too much stress can not be laid on the preparation of a good seed bed. A seed bed of fine tilth—made so by deep plowing, careful harrowing, and fining of the soil—is the foundation of good gardening. It is essential for the proper germination and growth of young plants. The soil must be friable and free from clods. A clod can hold no plant food in solution, the only form in which it is available for the plant. Good soil and fine tilth insure an excellent root system to plants. Upon the fine, hairy, fibrous, feeding roots, which are possible only in well-tilled soil, the plant depends for its sturdiness and growth. The careful gardener will regard his whole garden as a seed bed and will cultivate and fertilize it accordingly.

Fertilizers, the plant food for the garden, should be carefully selected. Nitrogen, which stimulates leaf growth, is best supplied by turning under rich, well-rotted or composted manure, or rotting vegetable matter. Nitrogen also is supplied in such fertilizers as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, as well as in bone meal and tankage.

Potash tends to hasten the maturity of the plant, but also has a tendency to counteract the work of nitrogen. On this account those not experienced in using potash will find sulphate of potash better, or at least safer in most cases, than the muriate. On account of the disturbed commercial conditions one of the most available sources of potash hardwood ashes.

Plants need a balanced ration. If they are lacking in nitrogen, they give pale leaf and stunted plant form. Excess of nitrogen is shown by large leaf and plant growth with imperfect fruitage. If the plants lack potash, they will not be fruitful.

Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

Because ordinary plowing to a depth

of 7 1/2 inches has returned about the same crop yields and is much cheaper, the Ohio Experiment Station does not recommend a deep-tilling or a subsoil plow. The expensive operation of plowing 15 inches deep with a Spading deep-tilling plow has returned less than a bushel of corn and subsoiling only two bushels more than ordinary plowing as an average for six years. Oats following corn has returned 3 1/2 bushels more on land plowed to ordinary depth than to 15 inches, and 1 1/2 bushels more than on land where a subsoil plow was used. The ground for oats has been disked in each case.

The tender nature of the young alfalfa plants requires that the soil be in excellent tilth at the time of planting. Many of the failures to secure a good stand may be traced directly to the improper condition of the seed bed. The aim should be to get the soil finely pulverized, thoroughly compacted, and comparatively free from weeds. The surface 2 or 3 inches should be fine and loose, and below this it should be sufficiently firm to favor the capillary movement of water, yet porous enough to permit good drainage and free circulation of air through the soil.

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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.		Ar. Chicago	
No. Lv. Dixon		Ar. Chicago	
24 6:41 a.m.		9:15 a.m.	
6 3:28 a.m.		6:45 a.m.	
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun		10:40 a.m.	
18 8:05 a.m.		11:00 a.m.	
10 11:21 a.m.		2:00 p.m.	
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun		2:25 p.m.	
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun		7:30 p.m.	
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only		7:55 p.m.	
12 6:10 p.m.		8:45 p.m.	

West Bound.		Ar. Dixon	
No. Lv. Chicago		Ar. Dixon	
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun		10:20 a.m.	
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only		10:26 a.m.	
13 10:45 a.m.		1:18 p.m.	
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun		3:39 p.m.	
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun		7:03 p.m.	
11 6:05 p.m.		9:40 p.m.	
25 6:10 p.m.		9:04 p.m.	
x17 8:40 p.m.		12:11 a.m.	
7 10:00 p.m.		12:23 a.m.	
3 11:20 p.m.		2:16 a.m.	

No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		North Bound.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.	132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:53 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.	5:09 p.m.	124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
		Freeport Freight	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.

West Mail.		Time
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail		Time
No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail		Time
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
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PACKAGE EXPLODES; 1 DEAD
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Montreal, Feb. 8.—Through the explosion of a mysterious package in an express company's office here, Theophile Laberge, an employee, was killed. His body was riddled with shot and small particles of steel. George Gardner, another employee, was slightly injured. The interior of the express office was wrecked by the explosion. Nothing could be learned as to where the package came from.

PLANES CRASH; ONE KILLED
Soldier From Charleston, W. Va., Dies in Texas Accident.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 8.—The first fatality at Rich field occurred when two machines met in collision at an elevation of 200 feet and the airplane occupied by Lewis G. Burrell crashed to the ground. Burrell was instantly killed. His home is Charleston, W. Va. He was twenty-five years old. The other plane was not damaged.

HEATLESS MONDAYS IN SOUTH ARE STOPPED

ALL U. S. MAY RESUME WORKING MONDAYS AFTER NEXT WEEK IS BELIEF.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Feb. 8.—With the total abandonment of heatless Mondays through the states south of Virginia today, fuel administration officials were hopeful the continued warm weather and improvement in railroad traffic would permit relaxation of the order all over the United States after next Monday.

The states affected are North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

INTERURBANS DID NOT RESUME RUNS

Contrary to the expectations of officials of the S. D. & E. and despite the most determined efforts on the part of the snow shoveling crew the interurban service was not resumed last evening as had been expected. It was announced this afternoon that in all probability service would be resumed from Dixon, at 6 o'clock this evening.

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First Thirty Names of Soldiers Saved From Transport.

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Washington, Feb. 8.—The first thirty names of those known to have survived are announced, as follows, by the navy department here:

Edward L. Anderson, private, Twentieth engineers, Liberty, Kan.
Tom A. Ashby, private, Twentieth engineers, Bigelow, Ark.
James Basye, private, Twentieth engineers, Kallistell, Mont.
Frank S. Broz, private, Twentieth engineers, Cleveland, O.
Alexander H. Bush, private, Twentieth engineers, Godfrey, Ont.
William A. Cherry, corporal, Twentieth engineers, Dempolis, Ala.
William A. Hieckring, private, Twentieth engineers, Leicester, England.
Dale C. Hazelet, private, Twentieth engineers, West Liberty, Ia.
Charles H. Ineck, private, Twentieth engineers, Ames, Ia.
Harry A. Keeler, private, Twentieth engineers, San Francisco.
Harry A. Kelly, sergeant, Twentieth engineers, San Francisco.
James T. Moss, private, Twentieth engineers, Corry, Ind.
David Fox, private, Twentieth engineers, Laytonville, Cal.
L. M. Roberts, private, Twentieth engineers, Venice, Cal.
Frank Van Driesche, private, Twentieth engineers, Stevensville, Mont.
John S. Williams, private, Twentieth engineers, Gardner, Fla.
Gollman White, private, Twentieth engineers, Augusta, Mont.
Alva Bowman, private Twentieth engineers, Carmel, Ill.
Howard E. Bullock, corporal, Twentieth engineers, Newport, Wash.
Lloyd Ledbetter, private, Twentieth engineers (no address available).
Walter Maczarsk, private, Twentieth engineers, Detroit, Mich.
Edward B. Peterson, private, Twentieth engineers, Elk, Wash.
J. W. Redd, private, Twentieth engineers, Buhl, Ala.
Charles A. Schweissinger, Jr., first lieutenant, Twentieth engineers, Los Angeles, Cal.
Survivors of the One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth aerial squadron—others probably unreported—are:
John B. Fleming, private, Oakland, Cal.
Edward F. Klingman, private, Pittsburgh, Pa.
A casual officers' engineer reserve corps:
Frank L. Maker, second lieutenant, Oakland, Cal.
The single reported survivor to date of the One Hundred and Seventh supply company is:
H. Kleist, private, Kenosha, Wis.
Stanley E. Halt, Rockford, Ill., Thirty-third division.
Henry A. Skinner, Rockford, Ill., sergeant. One Hundred and Fifty-

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